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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

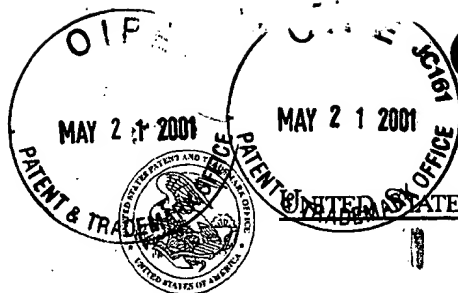
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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2641

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**Enclosures (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
☐ Fee Attached  
☐ Amendment / Response  
☐ After Final  
☐ Affidavits / Declaration(s)  
☒ Petition for Extension of Time Request  
☐ Express Abandonment Request  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53  
☒ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

- ☐ Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet  
☐ Drawing(s) & Letter to Official Draftsman  
☐ Licensing-related Papers  
☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition  
☐ Petition to Convert a Provisional Application  
☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer  
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- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group  
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6 Sheets Formal Drawings

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**Group Art Unit:** 2641  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**  
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Enclosed are formal drawing sheets in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 in reference to the above-identified patent application.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745** as required to correct the error.

Part 2 of the Notice of Incomplete Reply and a Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed, as required.

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